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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2874

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas Hall And Mark Newhouse

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For: Fiber Amplifier Having Modified Gain Spectrum

Confirmation No.: 5745

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Hemang Saghavi

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This is in response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2001, issued in connection
with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of
the following.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 21-30.